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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No Amendments to the Specification have been made.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

An Abstract is provided on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.